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Sen. Bishop accepts challenge from Senate Spartan

Lansing – Proud University of Michigan graduate Sen. Michael Bishop (R-Rochester) took to the floor of the Michigan Senate today to accept a challenge from a fellow senator who not only mistakenly decided to get a degree from Michigan State University but also mistakenly bet that the Spartan football team will win Saturday.

Sen. Alan Sanborn (R-Richmond Township) issued the challenge to Bishop and Lt. Gov. John Cherry, both University of Michigan alumni, this week while bizarrely deriding the intellect of Michigan students.

"As it is in academics, Michigan is tops in football, and we'll prove that again this Saturday," Bishop said. "Graduates from Michigan Agricultural College better just stick to tending their cows."

The bet calls for the losing side to buy lunch for the winning team, which also gets bragging rights in the fierce intra-state rivalry and another win on the way to a possible Big Ten championship.

The Spartans (7-1, 4-0) and the Wolverines (7-2, 4-1) meet Saturday in East Lansing.